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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: RCA Scholarships and Fellowships

1. RCA provides about 200 scholarships and fellowships yearly in the field of electronics or for electronics engineers developing a second competence in a related field. The amounts range from $800 for 150 RCA scholarships up to $2700 granted directly to universities where some 40 RCA graduate fellows are in attendance. The scholarships are usually awarded to students in their sophomore year of an undergraduate course. They are awarded on the basis of applications, examinations, and interviews similar to all the other scholarship programs conducted by universities, foundations, and business corporations.

2. This is not a program which we should recommend to our employees. Although such a scholarship might be of interest to an Agency employee who is planning a career in electronics, in my opinion the proper way for such an employee to make use of these or other fellowship opportunities is to apply as an individual. Holders of these scholarships, like those who have held Westinghouse scholarships, are usually able to obtain employment as electronic engineers immediately after graduating. The Personnel Procurement Division is aware of this group and considers them to be in general a group who have been well selected and offered superior training.

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